Should this suffice, may I ask, for an explanation, in these days of scientific and intellectual advancement? Certainly not. It is for this reason only that ! intend to place before my readers facts from my own personal experience, sifted and arranged, with a view to arrive at a reasonable explanation as to their nature and cause. How far I shall succeed is quite another matter and it is for my readers to judge. Even if the explanation appear quite vague and incomplete; facts, there could be no denying them; given those, half the work is done and my thoughtful readers can at any time ponder them and make up for all the deficiencies that may appear to render my explanation hollow.

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After the passing of the sentence of "death" on myself and Barinda (Sj. Barindra Kumar Ghose) at the Alipore Sessions Court, we were both placed in two condemned cells ride by side; the very first two of a row known by the name of the [44]44 cells". When they asked me whether I should like to

appeal to the High Court for a further trial or not, I at first said **No; how could I appeal to a court